

The said police force may be increased at any time, if in the opinion of the said Commissioner the public peace shall require it, to any number and for such periods of time as he may think proper, by the appointment of special patrolmen, who shall receive not less than three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day for their services.

Provided, however, that the additional compensation provided for in this section for members of the department according to length of service shall take effect January 1, 1923.

And provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to legislate out of office any police officer, detective or officer of police now on the force, or any clerk, or any appointee or employee of the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City, and provided further that all police officers who, at the time when this Act shall take effect, shall occupy the grade of round sergeant, which grade is hereby abolished, shall, as soon as this Act shall take effect, be eligible to promotion to the grade of lieutenant, without examination, and that the officer who, at the time when this Act shall take effect, shall occupy the grade of deputy marshal, which grade is hereby abolished, shall, as soon as this Act shall take effect, be eligible to promotion to the grade of inspector, without examination.

745D. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Police Examiners, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to prescribe, amend and enforce definite and uniform rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect, which rules and regulations, when adopted and promulgated, shall have the effect of law, and to ascertain the qualifications by competitive examination of every candidate for appointment to or promotion in the police force, created and organized under existing law for the City of Baltimore, except the inspectors of police, police surgeons, the secretary to the Police Commissioner and his assistants, and to report to the Police Commissioner for the City of Baltimore graded lists of those persons whom they deem qualified for such appointment or promotion, from which graded lists all nominations for appointments to or promotions in said police force shall hereafter be made by the said Board of Police Examiners for the City of Baltimore, all such nominations for appointments to or promotion in said police force shall be made in the order in which the names of the nominees appear upon such graded lists, said graded lists and nominations for appointments or promotions in the said police force so as aforesaid furnished and made by the Board of